15. Falling Autumn Leaves

Numbered stitch reference (enlarged) · Design size 118 x 80 mm · Beginner



Numbered colour & stitch key

1. Leaves: fishbone stitch, colour R / M / O / G, 3 strands. Slanted stitches from each edge meeting along the vein line.
2. Leaf stalks: straight stitch, colour B, 2 strands. One short stitch at the base of each leaf.
3. Acorn nuts: satin stitch, colour T, 3 strands. Fill each oval with vertical stitches.
4. Acorn caps and stalks: satin stitch / straight stitch, colour B, 3 strands. Fill the cap over the top of the nut, then one straight stitch for the stalk.

Colours

R Rust · M Mustard · O Burnt orange · G Olive green · B Brown · T Warm tan

Pattern details

Fabric: A smooth, medium-weight knit sweater (wool, cotton or a wool blend). Stitch through a printable wash-away stabilizer sheet on top of the knit.

Needle: Size 22 chenille needle (sharp point, large eye)

Hoop: 15-18 cm (6-7 in) hoop, moved as needed

How to stitch this design

1. Print at 100% / Actual Size and check the scale line. Transfer onto wash-away stabilizer and place it across the lower front, just above the ribbed hem.
2. Hoop loosely, keeping the ribbing out of the hoop.
3. Fishbone-stitch the ten leaves, then add their stalks.
4. Satin-stitch the acorn nuts, then the caps and stalks.
5. Secure tails, dissolve the stabilizer and dry flat.

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Falling Autumn Leaves: transfer template

Print at 100% / Actual Size. Trace or print onto wash-away stabilizer. Dashed grey lines are guides only. Dots are French knots.



This line must measure exactly 50 mm (1.97 in). If it does not, reprint at 100% / Actual Size.



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